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Systems and methods for network security including a firewall. One firewall includes a firewall engine. The firewall engine includes a first engine including a first set of rules for sorting incoming IP packets into initially allowed packets and initially denied packets. The firewall engine also includes a filter including a second set of rules for receiving and further sorting the initially denied packets into allowed packets and denied packets.